

The Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee offered the following substitute to SB 99:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages by public carriers and nonprofit organizations, so as to provide for the permitting of limousine carriers to sell alcoholic beverages; to provide for annual applications and fees; to provide for certificates for each vehicle authorized; to provide that an annual permit does not authorize wholesale purchase of alcoholic beverages by limousine carriers or the purchase or sale of an alcoholic beverage in a location where such sale is unlawful; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages by public carriers and nonprofit organizations, is amended by adding a new Code Section 3-9-4 to read as follows:

"3-9-4.

(a) Upon the filing of an application and payment of a fee of \$50.00 by a limousine carrier that holds a certificate issued in accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 46, the commissioner may issue an annual permit authorizing the limousine carrier to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption only in the vehicle supplied by the limousine carrier subject to any law regulating the time for selling such beverages. In addition to the permit fee, the limousine carrier shall pay an annual fee of \$15.00 for each vehicle to be authorized for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The commissioner shall issue a certificate for each vehicle so authorized.

(b) A permit issued in accordance with this Code section shall not authorize the wholesale purchase of alcoholic beverages by a limousine carrier and only authorizes purchase from a retail dealer.

1 (c) A permit issued in accordance with this Code section shall not authorize a limousine
2 carrier to purchase or sell an alcoholic beverage in a location where the sale of such
3 alcoholic beverage is unlawful.

4 (d) Limousine carriers holding permits issued under this Code section shall comply with
5 the provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 3-3-23."

6 **SECTION 2.**

7 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.